St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

St James' Church Wulfstan Way

18 October 2026 / 20th Sunday after Trinity



Today:

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services.
If you are visiting St James' for the first time, please introduce yourself to one of our churchwardens, Pam or Alison, or a sidesperson.

Our readings are:

Exodus 33.12-end; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10; Matthew 22.15-22

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	We have a Gospel to proclaim	AM 507
Offertory:	Alleluia alleluia, give thanks	AM 197
Communion:	Jesus Christ is waiting	AM 563
Final:	Forth in the peace of Christ we go	AM 475
Anthem:	Thou knowest, Lord *(Henry Purcell)*	

Collect for Today:

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 99

1 The Lord is king: let the / peoples / tremble;
he is enthroned upon the cherubim: / let the / earth / shake.
2 The Lord is / great in / Zion
and / high a/bove all / peoples.
3 Let them praise your name, which is / great and / awesome;
the / Lord our / God is / holy.
4 Mighty king, who loves justice,
you have es/tablished / equity;
you have executed / justice and / righteousness in / Jacob.
5 Exalt the / Lord our / God;
bow down before his / footstool, for / he is / holy.
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests
and Samuel among those who / call upon his / name,
they called upon the / Lord / and he / answered them.
7 He spoke to them out of the / pillar of / cloud;
they kept his testimonies / and the / law that he / gave them.
8 You answered them, O / Lord our / God;
you were a God who forgave them
and / pardoned them for / their of/fences.
9 *Exalt the Lord our God*
and worship him upon his / holy / hill,
for the / Lord our / God is / holy.

This week:

Monday 19th	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wednesday 21st	10.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 24th	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Club

Dates for your diary:

Monday 26th	11.00 am	Pumpkin Picnic and Holiday Lunch Club
Saturday 31st	10.00 am	Bring & Buy Sale
Sunday 1st Nov	6.30 pm	All Souls' Service

Readings for next Sunday, 25 October (Last Sunday after Trinity)

Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Psalm 90.1-6,13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8;
Matthew 22.34-end

Notices

There will be no **Wednesday 10.15am service** on the 21st October.

Names to be Remembered: If you would like the name of a loved one read at the **All Souls Evensong**, Sunday 1st November, 6.30pm, please email name(s) to the church office by Monday 26th October or sign the list on the noticeboard in the entrance foyer. If you are unable to do either of these, please give the name to Rev Sonya. Thank you.

Sonya is planning to send out update emails. If you didn't receive one this week, and would like to add your name to the list, please email the office.

We will be holding our popular children's **pumpkin picnic with holiday lunch** on Monday 26 October. We are looking for volunteers to help run the morning – please have a word with Pam asap. Thank you.

Our last **Bring & Buy Sale** for 2026 is on Saturday 31 October at 10.00 am. If you can help set up/clear away or run a stall, please contact Pam 07745 591235 or email at pambutler27@hotmail.com Donations of cakes are always popular and we would welcome small gifts suitable for raffle prizes. Thank you.

As part of the **World Congress of Faiths' 90th anniversary celebrations**, we are delighted to invite you to a special online webinar: '**The Meaning of *Interreligious Dialogue Today'*** on Thursday 12 November 2026, 19.00–21.00 hrs, Online, via Zoom. Tickets: £7.
Since its beginnings in 1936, the World Congress of Faiths has worked to encourage dialogue, understanding and friendship between people of different religious traditions. At a time when our societies can often feel increasingly divided, this webinar will explore what interreligious dialogue means today, why it still matters, and how it can contribute to the challenges facing our shared world. We are delighted to welcome four distinguished scholars and practitioners: **Anantanand Rambachan** – Hindu scholar and Professor Emeritus of Religion at St. Olaf College, Minnesota. **Jerusha T. Rhodes** – Muslim feminist theologian and Associate Professor of Islamic Studies at Union Theological Seminary, New York. **David Loy** – Zen Buddhist teacher and scholar whose work explores Buddhism, modernity, social justice and ecological issues.
Charlotte Bannister-Parker – interfaith practitioner, Research Affiliate at the Laudato Si' Research Institute, Chair of the Oxford Council of Faiths and Founder of Hope4Creation. Buy your ticket at **https://www.worldfaiths.org/eventsandnews**.
A Zoom link will be sent to you nearer the date.

The office is open on Wednesday and Thursday this week, usual opening hours.

Caroline is working from home on Monday and can be reached by email or the office phone (please leave a message).

This week we are praying for:

Julie Turner and family; Kathleen and John Waterhouse; Stan and Susan Wilson and family; Sonya and Alan Wratten; Grae and Jacqui Worster and family; Linda Appleby and family; Sarah and Alex Aylward, Emily and Sophie

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We provide a Zoom link for our 10 o'clock Sunday services: Join Zoom Meeting: https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83891911352?pwd=E6ixlzVLqGnx2joycwoPnWOUNEvuia.1
Meeting ID: 838 9191 1352 Passcode: 826798

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